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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKUMI MIZOKAWA
MAKOTO OMORI
YUZO TAKAKADO
HITOSHI KAWANO

Serial No. 09/490,507

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- (1) Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.